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SUBJECT: IAEA SAFEGUARDS ON ENRICHMENT PLANTS

1. DURING RECENT VISIT OF ERDA PHYSICAL SECURITY REVIEW TEAM TO SOUTH AFRICA, DR. ROUX, CHAIRMAN, SAAEB, INDICATED THAT HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO RECOMMEND TO SAG ADHERENCE TO NPT, PROVIDED HE COULD BE SATISFIED THAT SENSITIVE SA ENRICHMENT TECHNOLOGY WOULD NOT BE COMPROMISED BY APPLICATION IAEA SAFEGUARDS TO ITS ENRICHMENT FACILITIES. ROUX SUGGESTED THAT BEST WAY THIS COULD BE DONE WOULD BE FOR HIM TO REVIEW DRAFT IAEA PROCEDURES FOR ENRICHMENT PLANT SAFEGUARDS, PERHAPS DURING HIS ATTENDANCE AT IAEA GENERAL CONFERENCE IN SEPTEMBER.

2. DEPT. BELIEVES THAT ROUX SHOULD HAVE ACCESS TO THE REVISED AGENCY DRAFT OF PROPOSED IAEA PROCEDURES FOR ENRICHMENT PLANT SAFEGUARDS. IF THIS DRAFT HASNOT BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ROUX, MISSION SHOULD ENCOURAGE IAEA TO CONFIDENTIAL

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MAKE THIS DOCUMENT AVAILABLE. EVEN IF PROCEDURES NOT SUFFICIENTLY DEVELOPED, BELIEVE MISSION SHOULD EXPLORE WITH IAEA WHETHER SOME OTHER DOCUMENTATION MIGHT BE GIVEN TO ROUX WHICH WOULD SERVE TO ALLAY HIS CONCERN ON POSSIBLE

COMPROMISE OF SENSITIVE INFORMATION. IN REGARD DEVELOPMENT ENRICHMENT SAFEGUARDS PROCEDURES, AMBASSADOR TAPE

OFFERED TO PROVIDE U.S. EXPERT TO DISCUSS IN DETAIL THE TECHNICAL PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN PROTECTING THE SENSITIVE SA TECHNOLOGY EITHER IN WASHINGTON, D.C. OR IN SA.

3. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST WHAT MISSION BELIEVES MIGHT BE DONE FOR ROUX DURING GENERAL CONFERENCE. INGERSOLL

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